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■*A placard confiscated from the Bloody Sunday Marchers*

(Second Time Lucky — See *Flag N0.6)*

£1,000+ FINES FOR BRITAIN'S 'SOLDIERS'!

MORE THAN thirty members of the National Front were arrested for confronting the IRA on the streets of Sheffield on January 31st.

Four National Front stewards were arrested on February 21st when defending a NF election meeting against an attack by 30 Labour Party thugs.

Sheffield Magistrates imposed fines totalling of £1,000 on Birmingham NF members alone and others face a similar heavy financial burden.

Please help our loyal NF 'soldiers' fined doing a service for this country. In any other time in the history of Britain the young men and women of the National Front would be treated as heroes and given medals for defending their country against people who kill, bomb and maim British soldiers and civilians. But today, in our sick and degenerate society they are arrested and fined for showing their opposition to traitors in our midst.

Defence Fund (See page 7).

■ **Britain's 'Soldiers' leaving court.**

TERROR STALKS OUR STREETS!

Pensioners the easy prey for today's street thugs.

by Martin Wingfield

WITH EVERY DAY that goes by Britain's streets are becoming a more dangerous place to venture — Terror Stalks our Streets Today.

Britain's inner city areas have for the last ten years been a virtual no-go area for those brave men and women who saw this country through the last war and now in their retirement years have become the easy prey and cannon fodder for today's street thugs — THE MUGGERS.

Home Office figures released on March 16th showed that the number of crimes committed in England and Wales rose by 7%.

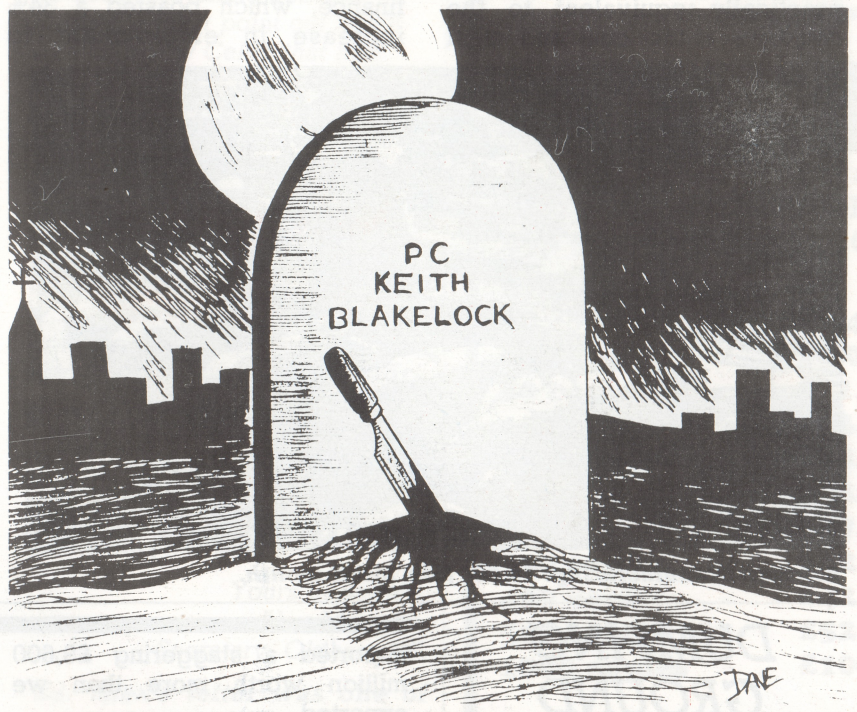
Street crime rose by 9%, burglary by 7%, sexual offences by 6% and rape by a horrific 24%.

CAPITULATION

Weak government over the last 30 years is responsible for the state of affairs we find ourselves in today. The continual forgiving and appeasing the wrong-doer, and capitulation to those in society with the loudest voice and numbers on the street is responsible for making the streets of Britain the terror-zones they are today. What better example to illustrate this point than the release on bail of Winston Silcott, a murderer, freed to murder again.

For the last twenty years the National Front has warned the British people what Britain would become. Now the National Front is the only political party that has the policies to make Britain that country where, once again, our people are safe walking the streets.

■*THIS IS Margaret Bugler, 74, of Lee Bank, Birmingham. She was visciously mugged as she left church. She suffered a broken nose bruising and cuts. £2 was stolen.*



BRITAIN'S MULTI-RACIAL NIGHTMARE!

NOT SAFE IN YOUR HOME

A MOTHER was raped at knife point after two youths had broken into her home in the Montpelier area of Bristol.

One of the assailants threatened to kill her baby son unless she submitted to the attack.

NOT SAFE IN YOUR GARDEN

A PENSIONER walking with the help of a frame in her front garden was attacked, dragged into her house and raped.

Sucha Singh Parmar 35, of Kettering was jailed for ten years for his attack on the 9β year-old spinster.

NOT SAFE IN YOUR CAR

A GUNMAN chased a family in a car across Birmingham, cornered them in a deserted street and drew a gun on them.

He then realised the people inside were not who he thought they were and put his gun away and drove off.

(But see who are safe in Britain today - Page 2.)

■*CAUGHT IN the act two bank robbers in Bristol. Latest crime figures show robberies up by 9%.*

WHAT THE NATIONAL FRONT SAYS

★Thugs who engage in such crimes as mugging should be birched.

★People who import manufacture and distribute lethal drugs in large quantities as a commercial business should be hanged.

★People who commit murder, except crimes of passion, should be hanged.

★Terrorists whose activities, such as bombings, which are likely to lead to a loss of life should be hanged.

★A National Front Government would introduce a two-year scheme of National Service.

★A National Front Government would return all coloured immigrants to their land of ethnic origin.

★A National Front Government would ensure that in schools both at primary and secondary level there would be courses designed to promote amongst pupils a respect for life, property and the rule of law and the reasons why a lawful society is in the interests of all its members.

PEOPLE WHO ARE SAFE IN BRITAIN TODAY

DRUG PUSHERS LEFT ALONE!

A POLICE chief in Bristol refused to allow Customs and Excise officers to arrest men suspected of being involved in an international drug smuggling operation.

A national newspaper claimed that Police allegedly said they would not carry out the raid in the St. Pauls area of Bristol between 11pm and 5am for fear of *'provoking' trouble.*

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SILCOTT'S SAFE INSIDE

WINSTON SILCOTT is now safe inside facing thirty years for the murder of P.C.Keith Blakelock.

Before his latest murder, he had murdered another young Black in a gang war. Despite the fact he had ten previous convictions, Silcott was allowed out on bail before that trial came to court.

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THE OTHER MURDERERS SAFE FROM ARREST

POLICE BELIEVE they know the identity of seventeen other rioters from Broadwater Farm who were directly involved in the murder of P.C.Keith Blakelock.

They are safe and free because the authorities are petrified of pressing charges in case the rioting starts again.

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IRA MARCHERS SAFE IN BRITAIN

POLICE PROTECTED IRA marchers as they made their way through Sheffield in January.

Carrying placards and chanting slogans in support of the IRA they were given the red carpet treatment by both Sheffield Council and the Police.

Safe and sound in Britain — traitors who support the enemies of our country!

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NICE AND SAFE FOR THE CITY SHARKS

MASSIVE FRAUDS are taking place every day in the City of London's financial exchanges.

The leeches and parasites of the Stock Exchange make fortunes in a matter of minutes without a single stroke of work being done just by fiddling with figures.

The Government are reluctant to investigate frauds in the City for fear of bringing the whole charade crashing down.!

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So we can see that people *are* safe in our society — all are criminals, traitors, exploiters or undesirables.

Britain today is truly a *'Sick Society'*.

Back to the days of the Depression

■ ***The number of people engaged in manufacturing by August this year is likely to fall below 5 million for the first time since the Great Depression of 1933.***

THE TORIES BUTCHER BRITISH INDUSTRY

by Joe Pearce

BRITISH INDUSTRY is being butchered by the Tories!

A recently published census reveals a disastrous drop of 28% in manufacturing and construction jobs since the Tories came to power in 1979.

This compares with an *increase* in manufacturing and construction jobs over the same period of 4.9% in Japan.

In other countries jobs in the manufacturing sector, while decreasing, did so far more modestly than the disastrous decline in the United Kingdom. For instance the decline in the United States was only 2%, while in Canada it was only 1.4%. Even countries which did relatively badly did well when compared to Britain, e.g. the 8.5% decline in Germany and 9.4% decline in Italy.

COVER-UP

The figure of 28% is far worse than the Tories had previously admitted. In fact, it seems likely that there has been a deliberate cover-up by the Government. Previously they had maintained that job losses in manufacturing was 1.8 million, yet the latest figures illustrate that the real number of job losses is closer to 2 million. The difference between Tory claims and the true figures is practically equivalent to the country's entire coal and steel industries.

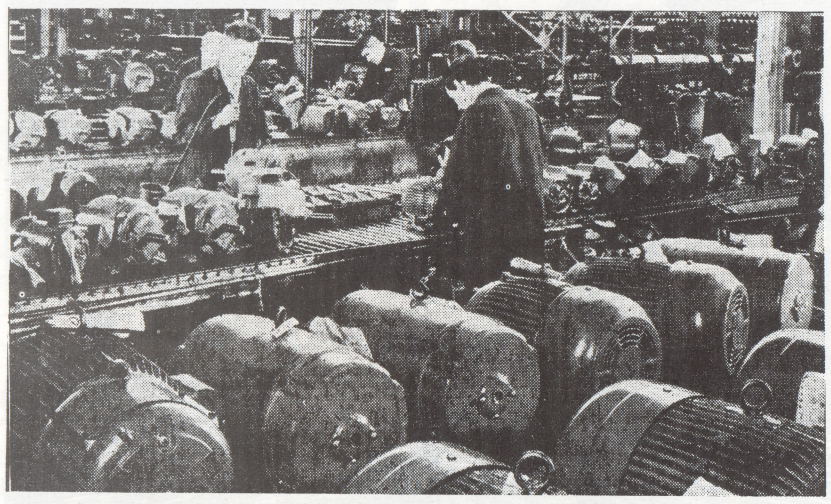
The census paints a bleak picture of Britain's industrial decline. Manufacturing employment has fallen since 1979 from 7,067,000 to 5,126,000. Even worse, with industry continuing to shed jobs at a rate of 14,000 a month, the number of people engaged in manufacturing by August this year is likely to fall below 5 million for the first time since the great depression of 1933.

Worst hit is Britain's traditional heavy industry base. Metal goods, engineering and vehicles are down just over one million jobs (a 31% decline). But even the electronics industry on which the Tories pin so many hopes has suffered a 24% drop of 215,000 jobs — practically double the Government's original estimate.

The only 'bright spot' for the Government was in banking and finance, which boasted a 34% increase in employment to 560,000. Ironically and appropriately, this growth is almost commensurate with the sharp rise in personal indebtedness.

In real terms, even this solitary 'bright spot' can't mask the immense damage the Tories have done to Britain and her economy. The fact is that the decline in Britain's manufacturing base has made Britain **dependent** on foreign manufacturers. Those who value the maintenance of a **free and independent** Britain will be horrified by this. After all, national freedom and national independence rely on Britain's ability to produce the goods she needs for her day to day survival.

Britain must strive for self-sufficiency if she values her freedom; and this, it goes without saying, is attainable through the building of a solid manufacturing base, *not* by an increase in the number of pen-pushers fiddling with figures in banks and building societies.



■ ***British Manufacturing: 14,000 jobs lost a month.***

WHERE THOSE JOBS WERE LOST!

Regional breakdown of the 1.6m employee jobs lost and gained between June '79 and '86.

West Midlands	– 301,000
North West	– 278,000
Yorkshire/Humberside	– 266,000
The North	– 215,000
Scotland	– 149,000
Wales	– 130,000
East Midlands	– 118,000
South East	– 73,000
Northern Ireland	– 64,000
South West	– 39,000

■ ***Electronics Industry: 215,000 jobs lost.***

DUMPING GROUND

BRITAIN imported more goods from the Common Market last year than ever before. We imported a staggering £9,600 million worth more than we exported.

When we entered the EEC we were all assured that it would give Britain a whole new market for our goods — instead we have become a dumping ground for European goods! . . . . *meanwhile redundant British workers queue outside the dole offices.*

WIRRAL NF SHOWS BRANCHES THE WAY

BIRKENHEAD BASED Wirral and Cheshire NF recently shot up to 3rd place in *The FLAG* sales league.

Their success, it appears, is due in the main to their keeness to hold regular door to door paper sales. We asked the members of their committee what a *'night out' in Wirral was like?*

Mike Harris — Branch Organiser: "I have heard many people bemoan door to door sales, some with quite valid reasons, however the benefits we find must surely make it worthwhile everywhere.

We find many different responses some friendly, some rather strange. If a person is interested but a little short of money we give them an old copy free, more than once people were so impressed they demand we return another day so they can pay us.".

■ ***Paper selling at Tranmere Rovers Football Ground.***

Shirley Harris — Treasurer: "Selling door to door gives us our best possible chance to tell people what we really stand for, not just about immigration.

I remember my first encounter with an African especially since I was half way through 'my speech' before I bothered to look up at him! On one occasion I had sold a *FLAG* to a fairly keen middle-aged lady, only to be chased down the street and handed it back by her daughter who was wearing just her bra and panties. You certainly do see all sides of life on this activity".

Geoff Smith — Chairman: "I get a great deal of satisfaction and enjoyment selling door to door. It's great to see our real support and how much respect people have for our party and policies".

Karl Thompson — Secretary: "I enjoy door to door sales, it's especially good when we face a traditional Labour or Tory voter. They end up realising just how little they have in common with those parties and how much their views coincide with ours. They are often the most eager ones to buy *The Flag.*".

Wirral has certainly shown the way with their door to door sales, it's an example that other branches would do well to follow.

SOLD OUT ON TYNESIDE

ORDERING *The FLAG* for the first time in March, Newcastle NF didn't waste their time in shifting their supply.

Organiser John Harwood reported they were completely sold out after just five sales in the city centre.

NEW WARD FOR POMPEY NF

PORTSMOUTH NF are contesting a local ward in May's Council Elections.

Candidate George Knight is deserting Charles Dickens Ward in which he has stood numerous times, regularly polling between 2 and 5%, to take his chance in an adjacent ward.

He told *The FLAG*, *"It's an opportunity to get our message over to 4,000 homes in a relatively new area for the National Front. We're concentrating our campaign on a number of issues both local and national with the emphasis on the continuing Common Market swindle".*

ESTABLISH

Portsmouth Branch, although one of the smaller NF branches have a number of committed activists who turn out every week, leafletting and postering to promote the National Front. Organiser, Paul Marriott, has for the last three years been working all out to establish foundations for the Front in Hampshire and these are now being built on.

The first week in March saw NF members from Portsmouth and Southampton meet new recruits from Fareham to discuss the possibility of setting up a new branch in that area.

LABOUR THUGS FAIL IN LEEDS

FORTY LABOUR party thugs forced three National Front papersellers off the precinct in Leeds City centre on Saturday February 7th in what was a premeditated attack designed to stop NF papersales in the city.

Armed with iron bars hidden in canvas shoulder-bags, the thugs forced the papersellers to take cover in a jewellers, whose staff, shocked by the threatening nature of the mob, immediately telephoned the police.

Sales of *The FLAG* and *Vanguard* were only halted for thirty minutes; and the celebrations of the Labour Party were short-lived, as Leeds NF activists hearing about the incident turned out in numbers to support their sales team.

Suddenly the 'hard-men' with their threatening iron bars became a very quiet unhappy looking group of individuals who decided to make a quick exit from the city centre.

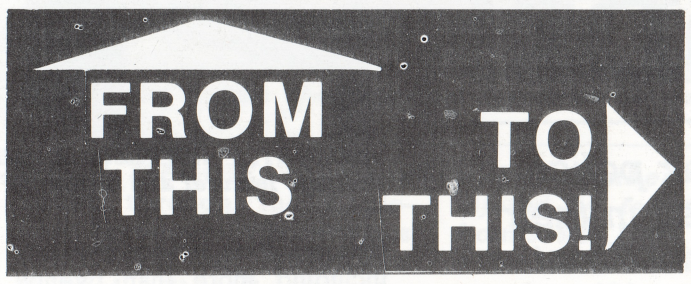
SALES LEAGUE

WELL DONE to Lambeth Branch and their hard-working committee for once again topping *The Flag* sales league.

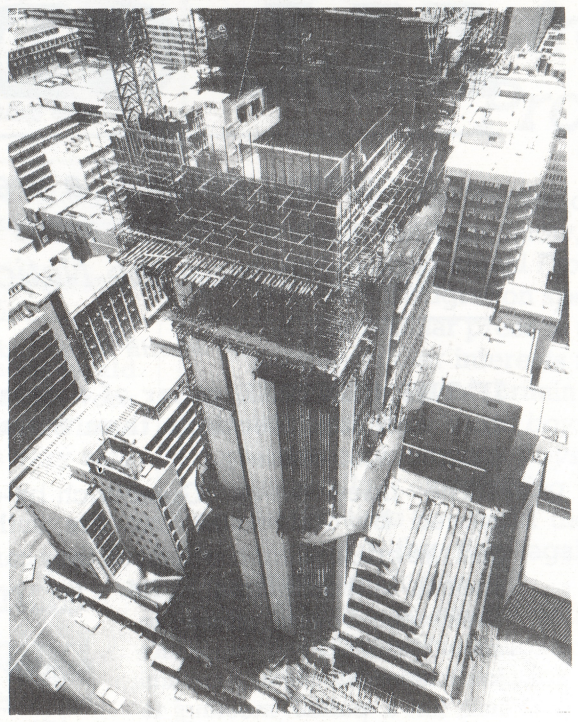
Newcastle put in an appearance at No.13 and look sure to rise next month.

1. **LAMBETH(1)**
2. **Birmingham(2)**
3. **Leeds(5)**
4. **Newham(4)**
5. **Coleraine(6)**
6. **Devon(7)**
7. **Cheshire & Wirral(3)**
8. **Croydon(14)**
9. **Richmond(8)**
10. **Medway(12)**
11. **Hackney(9)**
12. **Islington(-)**
13. **Newcastle(-)**
14. **Doncaster(13)**
15. **Haringey(15)**
16. **Wandsworth(11)**
17. **Slough(17)**
18. **Portsmouth (18)**
19. **Bristol(19)**
20. **Norwich(20)**

(Up to and including sales to March 21st).



SECRET PLAN THREATENS GREEN BELT



■ *Disappearing under a deluge of development*

by Joe Pearce

SECRET PROPOSALS to relax planning controls on Britain's countryside for easier industrial and housing development were endorsed in January at a special meeting of senior Cabinet Members. The meeting was chaired by Mrs Thatcher.

Confidential documents, leaked to *The Observer*, also revealed that Ministers want an increase in the areas of British countryside engulfed by forestry.

Cynics may suspect the hand of Dennis Thatcher behind another proposal, supported by Mrs Thatcher, that Ministers consider *"particular help for the development of more golf courses".*

Furthermore, the documents contain an astonishing admission by Michael Jopling, the Agriculture Secretary, that farmers have *'no confidence' in Government policy.*

EMBARRASSING

The planned package is so sensitive and embarrassing for the Government that the existence of the proposals and the secret meetings were both officially denied.

Nonetheless, *The Observer* gained access to a copy of recommendations in a report put before Ministers. The newspaper also received a Downing street document giving details of a preliminary meeting, attended by the Prime Minister, ten of her Cabinet colleagues and two junior ministers.

Under the secret proposals there will be a drastic relaxation of house-building controls on farmland. This will mean widespread urban encroachment of the Green Belt, caused by developers snapping up farmland. *The only Green Belt land which will remain untouched is in the South-East where vulnerable Tory MPs could be affected.* This being so, it seems likely that even the Green Belt in the South-East will be up for grabs as soon as the General Election is out of the way. It seems that the cynicism of this Conservative Government knows no bounds!

Even more interesting is the disclosure of why this change in policy is thought necessary. In a letter leaked to *The Observer*, written by Mrs Thatcher's private secretary for economic affairs, David Norgrove, it is stated that *"the Secretary of State for Agriculture said that over the next few years the agricultural industry would face great difficulties arising from reform of the CAP".* According to Mr Norgrove this would mean that *"up to one million hectares (2.47 million acres) could go out of production over the next ten years".*

'. . . vast tracks of our countryside faced with extinction . . .'

NOTORIOUS

CAP — the Common Agricultural Policy — is the disastrous agricultural strategy laid down by the Common Market. This policy is already notorious for creating butter mountains and wine lakes, and for causing French farmers to declare war on their British competitors. Nonetheless, disastrous or otherwise, Britain's membership of the Common Market compels us to follow the rules and regulations laid down by the Common Agricultural Policy.

The results are now exposed in all their horrific details, vast tracks of British farmland being threatened with extinction, disappearing beneath a deluge of development.

Understandably, the revelation of the Cabinet's secret proposals angered both farmers and conservationists. Farmers are obviously disturbed to see agriculture lose its supremacy and made subservient to business, while Mr. Robin Grove-White, Director of the Council for the Protection of Rural England, said that, together with other Government moves to weaken the planning system, the proposals could lead to a *"free-for-all in the countryside".*

He added, *"This would constitute one of the biggest changes in land use since the war".*

In the wake of this latest Tory attack on the British countryside, the National Front makes the following demands:

★**Get Britain out of the Common Market.** Free our countryside from the disastrous effects of the Common Agricultural Policy.

★**Protect the Green Belt.** No Green Belt land should be sold to unscrupulous developers.

★**Keep the City out of the Countryside.** All measures must be taken to rebuild Britain's agricultural base along traditional lines. At all costs agriculture must be protected from the ravages of the so-called 'free market economy'.

Labour Loonies strike in Lewisham

by Neil Bagnall

BY TRYING to force the acceptance of homosexuals as an example of a suitable family lifestyle in allowing them to adopt and foster children in care, the Labour Councillors in Lewisham are doing a great disservice to the people of that borough.

Surely, these children in care need people able to lead by example and who live out a normal stable **family** lifestyle for them to stand any chance of adjusting their lives and to develop their potential when they come out of care.

Labour's policy on homosexuals adopting and fostering is bound to create hostility and antagonism towards Lewisham Council, once again showing that London's left-wing councils are run by nothing but Labour Loonies.

BRAZIL TELLS THE BANKERS WHERE TO GO!

PRESIDENT JOSE Sarney of Brazil shocked the world's bankers on 21st February when he told them that Brazil had decided to *"indefinitely suspend"* all payments on its £67,000,000,000 debt.

Brazil, which has been paying huge interest payments on these loans, has finally had enough. When announcing this decision President Sarney said:-

"We will negotiate a formula to pay within the parameters that does not compromise our economic developments – a formula that avoids political instability, recession, unemployment or social crisis".

To put it another way . . . if it comes down to a choice between the good of the Brazilian people and the greed of the bankers then the Brazilian people will come out first!

Well done President Sarney.

Police Brutality — Asian Style!

POLICE DECIDED on radical remedies when Hindu groups clashed over kite flying in Ahmedebad, India.

Harish Bhatt, of Gujarat State Police, explained, *"They were fighting over a dispute about kite flying. When we saw it was getting out of hand, we opened fire".*

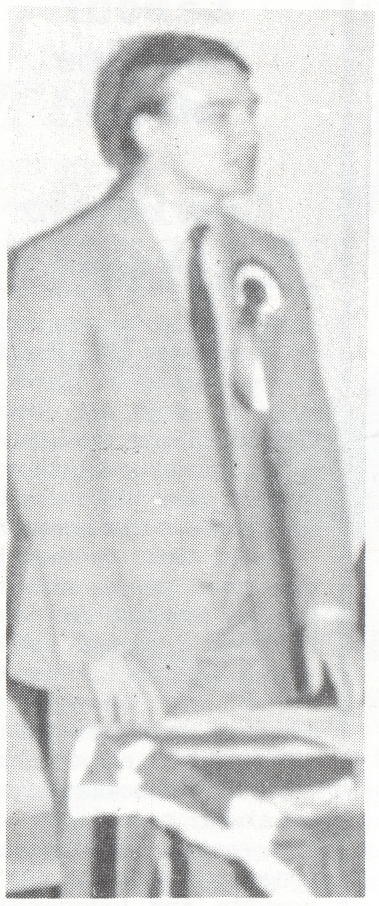
Ten people were treated in hospital for bullet wounds.

BRADY SPEAK!

STEVE BRADY was the guest speaker at Brighton's monthly meeting on March 19th.

He gave a lively address on the subject of Racial Differences.

The collection afterwards raised £66.00.



■*FIRST RATE CANDIDATE: Joe Peace, it was his strength and resolve that saw the Front through its battles with the council in the High Court and against the violence of the mob.*

■*AN UNHOLY ALLIANCE: The senior police officer and the Asian thug who led the attack. It appears they conspired to cause a breach of the peace in an attempt to stop the meeting.*

AGAINST ALL ODDS!

A corrupt council, a weak police chief and a violent mob fail in their efforts to stop the National Front.

by Martin Wingfield

IF THE CENTRAL pillar of a democratic society is free and fair elections then Britain is no longer a democratic society.

The three week Greenwich by-election campaign proved beyond doubt that the authorities, the media and the criminal mob will do all they can to deny freedom of speech to the National Front.

Greenwich Council refused to allow National Front candidate Joe Pearce the use of a council hall for a public meeting to which he was entitled by law. The National Front had to spend over £100 and three days at the High Court in the Strand to secure that right to which every candidate is entitled in free and fair elections.

When the High Court instructed the council to let the meeting go ahead they organised a criminal mob to smash up the meeting and the hall so to deny the NF a platform to explain their policies and causing us to lose the insurance deposit on the hall.

The media gleefully published bogus stories alleging that Joe Pearce was not the NF candidate. In all but one case they didn't even bother to contact Mr. Pearce to see if their was any truth in the rumour. One paper, *The Greenwich Mercury* even urged NF voters to support another party, saying the NF had told them to do so!

NF canvassers and leafletters were attacked by gangs of Labour Party thugs as they tried to go about their electioneering. NF loudspeaker vans were pelted with milk bottles by a black mob wound up by Labour Party agitators.

NF posterers were attacked and beaten up, one even hospitalised, as they tried to exercise their rights in a free and fair election.

The worst outrage of all was that a senior police officer conspired with a criminal mob, organised by Labour councillors to assist them to gain entrance to an election meeting with the sole purpose of smashing it up.

The senior officer refused requests by the NF for Police to be stationed in the hall during the meeting.

He allowed members of the public who had queued up to get into the meeting to be pushed aside so that 30 hand-picked 6ft thugs could 'pretend' to be members of the public.

And when the violent confrontration exploded, as he had been told it would, he sent his men into the hall after the attack had been repelled by NF stewards to arrest 4 stewards.

The National Front was very lucky on Saturday 21st February. Very lucky that one or more of our members wasn't killed. It was only the spirit and determination of those present, including more than twenty women and pensioners, **and the strength and courage of the NF stewards,** that fought off what was a combined attack on our party by an unholy alliance of the establishment and the mob.

On the day of the Greenwich by-election meeting the National Front became twenty years of age. Perhaps it was fitting that our Party, which has for the last two decades stood up to the might of our enemies, should pass it severest test with flying colours on that anniversary.

The National Front moves into its 21st year steeled as no other political party in British history.

★POLICE have launched an inquiry into the policing of the Greenwich public meeting following a complaint by the National Front.

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The *Greenwich Mercury* has been reported to the Press Council for its coverage of the campaign.

★★★

AN official complaint was made by the National Front to the Returning Officer in charge of the Greenwich by-election concerning the restrictions placed on the NF in trying to exercise its rights in a free and fair election.

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ACHIEVEMENT

What did the Greenwich by-election achieve for the National Front?.

Twenty local residents came forward willing to set up a Greenwich Branch of the National Front.

Another part of Britain where the National Front has gained that first, and all important, foothold.

MORNING ATTACKS

ON THE morning of Saturday 21st February Greenwich Police allowed a mob of over 100 Labour Party thugs, organised by Greenwich Council to gather outside a pub in Charlton Church Lane.

At 12.30pm, despite a previous warning that the mob were going to attack, Police stood by as five NF members including a pregnant woman were punched and kicked by the mob. One NF supporter was hit on the head with a brick swung in a canvas bag.

At 1.00pm NF candidate Joe Pearce together with two young ladies and an NF official Jimmy Grundle were attacked by the same mob. Again police did nothing as Mr. Grundle was knocked to the ground and repeatedly kicked about the face and head.

The senior officer on duty refused to take further action on the assualts because he claimed no complaint had been made at the time.

It's a bit difficult to complain when your being kicked by a violent mob!

■*EXPLOSION OF VIOLENCE: Labour Party thugs storm the meeting bent on denying freedom of speech to a duly nominated candidate in the election.*

■*TRIUMPH OF GOOD: Against all odds the National Front election meeting goes ahead.*

■*SLIGHTLY RUFFLED: A rather 'wind blown' Andrew Brons, college lecturer and former NF Chairman, addresses the meeting.*

ARE YOU SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL FRONT BRANCH?

Why not drop them a line and see if they need any help with running the branch.

They'll be pleased to hear from you and can let you know about all the NF's meetings and activities!

BIRMINGHAM: P.O.Box 114, Solihull, West Midlands.

BRIGHTON: P.O.Box 634, Hove, Sussex BN3 5FZ.

CHESHIRE/WIRRAL: P.O.Box 17, Birkenhead, Wirral L41 3SF.

CROYDON P.O.Box 350, London SE5

DONCASTER: P.O.Box 73, Stainforth, Doncaster, Yorks.

GREENWICH P.O.Box 350, London SE5

HARINGEY: P.O.Box 294, London N17 7JW.

LAMBETH: P.O.Box 350, London SE5

LEEDS: P.O.Box 12, Morley LS27 9QR.

MEDWAY: 155, Knights Road, Hoo, Rochester, Kent ME3 9BX.

NEWCASTLE: (Awaiting change of address)

NEWHAM: BCM NewPat, London WC1N 3XX.

OLDHAM: 40, St.Hilda's, Drive, Oldham, Lancs OL1 2HH.

PORTSMOUTH: 1,St.Aubins Park Hayling Island, HANTS.

RICHMOND: P.O.Box 350, London SE5

SEVENOAKS: P.O.Box 89, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 2BQ.

SHEFFIELD: P.O.Box 292, Sheffield, Yorks S1 1EF.

SOUTHWARK: P.O.Box 383, London Se22 8UU.

WANDSWORTH: P.O.Box 350, London SE5

WORTHING: P.O.Box 230, Worthing, Sussex BN14 8EG.

For units in other areas Contact P.O.Box 634, Hove Sussex BN3 5FZ

JOIN US IN OUR BATTLE TO WIN BACK OUR COUNTRY!

WORTHING BRANCH REFORMED

THE FIRST Meeting of the Worthing Branch of the National Front for seven years took place on Wednesday 11th March.

Fifteen local activists listened as branch Chairman, Tony Arnold, outlined ideas for recruiting both old and new supporters. He recalled the heady days of 1979 when he chaired meetings of the Worthing Branch in the very same room to an audience of over fifty.

Elected Treasurer and Secretary was long-standing Worthing activist Darren Copeland, who was well satisfied as the meeting's collection raised £35.00.

★★★

RECORD

★ON February 14th, £16.00 was taken at a papersale in Worthing High Street doubling the previous record. Brighton Secretary Caralyn Giles reported that a queue had formed to buy *The FLAG* and *Vanguard* before they could even get the papers out of her bag.

MAYOR WARNS NF

SATURDAY PAPERSALES by the hard-working Reading branch of the National Front are reaping rewards.

A papersale in Wokingham during February raised over £10.00 with a response that was so encouraging that plans are underway to set up a NF group in the town.

A Reading Branch spokesman explained NF policies to the *Wokingham Times.*

"The pivot of our policies is based on repatriation with financial remuneration.

"We'll give all legal immigrants £1,000 and index-linked pensions to return home.

"We are the third option – the alternative to Capitalism and the alternative to Communism".

The Front's papersales bought a hysterical response from Wokingham's Mayor, Marion Kelly, she told the *Wokingham Times, "The NF better keep out of my way – if I catch them selling papers on the steps of the Town Hall I'll get them moved straightaway. I can't see the National Front getting a foothold in Wokingham although I hear they are pretty strong over in Woodley!".*

Mini-bus for Croydon Branch

CROYDON NATIONAL Front will be making money when they go away to NF activities in other parts of the country instead of paying it out.

The branch has bought a 15-seater minibus and are confident that they can re-coup the purchase price and ultimately make money when using it on activities.

Organiser, Dean Thomas, hopes the minibus will also stir some of the branch's armchair activists to come out leafletting by offering them a door to door service on activity evenings.

YNF Disco

MORE THAN fifty local YNF members turned up to a Leeds Branch disco on Friday 6th March to raise funds for the branch's General Election effort.

Ian Anderson looks at this month's news on the Ulster Front. . . .

HOW MANY MORE WILL BE MURDERED?

■*A victim of the IRA: The Anglo-Irish Agreement did nothing to save his life.*

SINCE MAGGIE Thatcher forced through the Anglo-Irish Agreement violence has escalated in Northern Ireland. The figures for violence in the Province for the past year were released on 25th February.

They show:-

★The number of deaths by terrorism has risen from 54 to 61.

★The number of people injured by terrorism soared from 916 to 1,450.

★The number of shootings rose from 196 to 285.

It was claimed that the Anglo-Irish Agreement would provide a peaceful framework for the development of Ulster — this is now just a very sick joke.

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EIRE'S NEW PRIME MINISTER

Behind bars? The new Irish P.M. Haughey.

THE NEW Prime Minister of Eire is Charles Haughey, a staunch supporter of using whatever tactics are necessary to achieve a united Ireland.

Twenty years ago he was charged with gun-running for the IRA but was found not guilty because of lack of evidence!

Front stands alone behind Ulster

ON FEBRUARY 1st the Liberal/SDP Alliance spokesman on Northern Ireland told a party rally that they strongly support the Anglo-Irish Agreement and they *"will not countenance its dismantlement" as part of a post election deal.*

This now means that the Anglo-Irish Agreement has the support of all three main Westminster parties. It is only the National Front that is active in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales that opposes the Agreement.

■*Laughing Alliance as they stab Loyal Ulster in the back!*

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■*A British Soldier: He knows the sham of the Anglo-Irish Agreement.*

Co-operation security sham exposed

MRS THATCHER has claimed that cross-border security and Anglo-Irish co-operation on security would improve as a result of the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

One recent incident has shown this up as a total sham. In order to try to stop terrorists from freely crossing the border from the Republic, British security forces have planted some listening devices along the border — some on the Southern side.

The British Government has now had to issue a grovelling apology to the Irish Government for this attempt to halt terrorist activity because the move upset the authorities in Dublin . . . *hardly a case of 'co-operation'.*

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Learning from Proctor

WHAT ON EARTH has our old mate Harvey Proctor been up to? You know, Harvey Proctor, sometime friend of the National Front with his once-every-three year anti-immigration speech at the Tory conference.

If the popular press is to be believe Harvey's been pursuing other interests recently rather than his part-time defence of Britain from swarms of coloured immigrants — *"Arab boys in his bedroom on holiday", "spanking naughty boys at his flat in London" and* generally *"entertaining young men of ill-repute",* hardly time to attend the sessions in parliament let alone fly the flag against the all-powerful pro-immigrant lobby.

There's no smoke without fire, and any seasoned nationalist from the London branches knows the twigs have been crackling for a number of years now.

While MPs like Hampson(Tory) and Roberts(Labour) can dabble and be caught participating in the seedier side of life their careers have survived because they belong to the establishment. They always tow the line. Harvey Proctor won't survive because he's rocked the boat too many times. He's got a little bit too near the truth about coloured immigration and the ethnic minority lobby will not rest until he has gone.

So what lessons can we learn from the demise of of this now rather pathetic Conservative MP?

We can learn our enemy's tactic. When they cannot win the argument, they will destroy its advocate thereby discrediting the argument.

With regard to Harvey Proctor, the argument against coloured immigration has been harmed, not because it has been discredited but because one of its advocates has been exposed as being involved in some rather unsavory pastimes.

So we must learn our lessons. The National Front arguments are right, we've proved it time and time again, — our enemies are even too scared to debate with us as shown by the IBA ruling concerning Radio Manchester this week. So they will seek to discredit the people of the NF rather than the policies of the NF.

We must always be on our guard — and that means every single member of the National Front from the seasoned committee member to the new recruit.

If you are in any doubt about what I am saying then open your 1987 National Front membership card and read the inscription inside. For those who haven't got one handy, I'll repeat it ....

As a member of the National Front I accept that I am an ambassador of the National Front and as such pledge to conduct myself in a manner that is a credit to the Party.

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THE TED BUDDEN COLUMN

FLIGHT TO EL DORADO

***"THIS COUNTRY HAS a great tradition of offering sanctuary to political refugees.."* droned Gerald Kaufman, Labour Home Affairs spokesman and a refugee who really looks like a refugee.**

There are some people, me for instance, who are not quite so certain about our wonderful political freedoms. Indeed, members of the National Front might well feel they are victims of systematic political persecution, particularly by refugees like Gerald Kaufman.

However, that is by the way. What Mr Kaufman and the rest of Labour's low life were emoting about was the feeble attempt by the Home Office to refuse admission to a plane-load of Tamil refugees from Ceylon who claim they were fleeing from political persecution. You will recall that these Tamils stripped off on the tarmac at Heathrow to display, among other things, their displeasure and were granted permission to stay while their cases were reviewed.

■*Kaufman: A refugee who looks like a refugee.*

MYSTERY

Now I'm a simple sort of fellow with a somewhat simplistic outlook and I simply cannot understand why these Tamils did not flee across the few miles of water to the south coast of India which is infested by teeming millions of their racial brethren. Why they should travel to Malaya, where they did not ask for political asylum, and then undertake the long and expensive flight to Britain is something of a mystery.

Well, actually, it's not. It isn't our great tradition of political toleration that drew them like a magnet but our relatively modern reputation for half-witted toleration of black, brown and yellow freeloaders.

I suppose that the paucity of social security hand-outs in Ceylon and India and Malaya is due to the policies of their governments and could be described as political acts. Therefore, anyone escaping from such parsimony to participate in Britain's munificent welfare system might well qualify as *'political refugees'* in the eyes of Labour's alien wedge.

VOTES

After all, every planeload of *'political refugees'* is a plane-load of votes for Labour and I can't help feeling that a Labour Government mandated by aliens is precisely what the feeble, weak kneed British deserve.

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Another Rotten Deal

I SEE THAT the odious Neil Kinnock has tearfully denounced the Tory party for *'playing the race card'* in the run up to the General Election.

Well, he speaks the truth — I suppose there's a first time for everything. We in the National Front have suffered for years from having the Tories denouce our style then steal our trousers.

SCOOP

Just lately we have been treated in the Tory press to horror stories of crime in Labour held boroughs; of estates where postmen fear to tread, where rent collectors are escorted by the S.A.S; where milkmen are mugged with their own bottles, where women dare not go out after dark. My word, what a scoop. I didn't know that. What an eye-opener!

JELLYFISH

'Twas ever thus. Come election time, Tories make these sort of noises. Nothing too specific, you understand. *'A word to the wise . . .', 'We know what's going on . . .', 'We're watching it closely . . .'* — just enough to give the average jellyfish voter the impression that *'Something is going on behind the scenes'.*

In the new deal after the election, the race card is the first to be discarded.

So Kinnock is right. He's also a damned hypocrite. For Labour depends not only on one race card but a whole suit — a full house of spades.

'BIG BROTHER' TAX REFORMS

GOVERNMENT PLANS to replace domestic rates with a local tax could lead to a serious invasion of individual privacy.

To ensure that all people over the age of 18 are taxed, as the Government plans, householders in England and Wales will be asked detailed questions about everyone resident in their property. Only school pupils, convicted prisoners and resident hospital patients will be exempt.

Answers to these questions will be essential if the poll tax register is to be anywhere near accurate. They are bound to cause a great deal of anguish to those householders who value their privacy.

It will be an Orwellian nightmare with Big Brother watching over everyone.

FORCING CHILDREN TO LEARN PUNJABI

SCHOOLS IN Southall, west London, have been praised by Her Majesty's school inspectors for including Punjabi in the curriculum.

The inspectors say that, in an area where more than half the children come from Punjabi-speaking homes, pupils will achieve most where their cultures *"are reflected in the curriculum of the school"* and where *"Punjabi is commonly used by adults working in the school, or is part of the curriculum."*

Their comments are published at a time when British parents in Wolverhampton have been protesting that their children are being forced to learn Punjabi as part of a compulsory language foundation course.

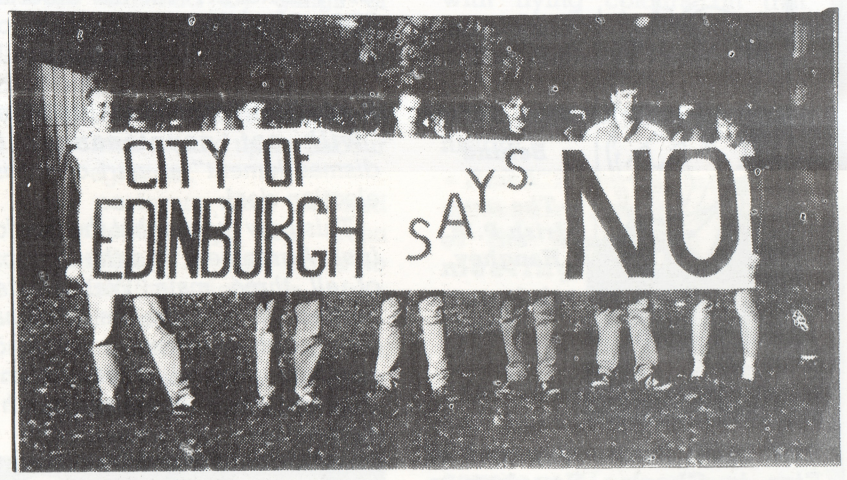
RALEIGH – ANOTHER FOREIGN TAKEOVER

RALEIGH, THE most famous bicycle name in the business, has been sold to an American-led management group for £18 million.

The new owners, Derby International, was formed especially by a group of American businessmen to take over Raleigh.

The group is headed by Mr. A. Gottesman, former chairman of a major American cycle manufacturer.

While TI, the British engineering group which owned Raleigh, will be pleased with the £18 million it has made out of the deal, those who seek a revival of British industry will be horrified by this latest sell-out to foreign ownership.



SCOTTISH LINKS FORGED

IT'S NOT JUST Loyalists in Northern Ireland who are opposed to the Anglo-Irish Agreement. Scottish Loyalists are equally determined to demonstrate their opposition as one London National Front activist found out on a recent trip.

Kevin Bennett from Poplar, East London regularly visits Scotland where he has, over a period, built up a whole range of contacts with sympathetic Loyalists. On his latest trip in mid-February he arrived in Edinburgh early on Saturday morning where he met up with about 150 Loyalist football supporters for a trip across to Glasgow for the Rangers v Celtic match.

Kevin had taken 100 copies of *The FLAG* and 20 copies of *Vanguard* with him. By the time this group of supporters had left a nearby pub for the match there wasn't a single paper or magazine left.

After the match it was back across Scotland to a Loyalist Band Competition. Here Kevin 'bumped' into a *Guardian* reporter who was intent on discovering who was behind an organisation called 'The Friends of British Ulster'.

To this paranoid little *Guardian* hack, anyone from Poplar must automatically be a member of the *"Millwall Bushwackers"* which is how he described Kevin in the next issue of his paper.

Undaunted, Kevin has already made plans for his next visit to Scotland — this time with *200 copies of The Flag and 40 copies of Vanguard!*

FOR THE RECORD.

ON THURSDAY 20th November Mr Kenneth Bass addressed a meeting of the Brighton Branch of the National Front. He asked those at the meeting to support a fund he had set up in respect of Nicola Fellows and Karen Hadaway, two little girls murdered in Brighton's Wild Park.

A collection of £33.47 was taken and given to Mr. Bass.

After a report in the Brighton *Evening Argus* on December 19th a representative of Brighton NF wrote to Sussex Police informing them of the above facts.

On December 24th Detective Chief Inspector Purdi replied, *"I acknowledge your letter of 19th December concerning the fund in respect of Nicola Fellows and Karen Hadaway.*

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for bringing this to our notice. It may be necessary for my Detective Sergeant Carlisle to contact you at a later date regarding further enquiries which may have to be made into this matter.".

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NATIONAL FRONT
SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

■*Social Club Secretary, Tina Denny, tells her story to Vanguard Editor Tom Acton.*

WITHOUT A doubt February 21st saw the best ever *Pub Night* organised by the NF Social Club.

It took place in the aftermath of the Greenwich by-election meeting and the air was full of stories of how each individual survived one of the most violent attacks ever on a National Front meeting.

The secret of the success of pub nights is that you can be on the move and the forty or so NF members had a delightful tour of some of less exotic public houses in and around Soho.

■*Lee and Mary Ashton enjoy a moment of peace after a hectic day. Mary is five months pregnant but that didn't stop the thugs from the Labour Party attacking her and Lee at Charlton BR Station.*

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

★***SOCIAL EVENING*** *Central London; Saturday 4th April 8.00pm.*

★***SOCIAL EVENING*** *Brighton; Saturday 11th April. 7.30pm.*

★***HOLIDAY IN IBIZA*** *Sorry folks fully booked. The lucky ones will be flying off on Sunday 17th May. Make sure you get your place next year.*

★***FOUR MEN WALK*** *A five day walk through Sussex visiting 18 pubs on the way.*

★***SKI-ING 1988.*** *A weeks holiday in the duty-free Italian resort of Livigno. Price £270 (inclusive). February 1988.*

MUSIC SCENE
with Bob Nash

SCHOLARLY TUNES

THE RESULTS of a nationwide survey to try to discover students' favourite records has just been completed by Jeremy Ball, Director of Radio York.

Can you guess whose in the top ten — *Bob Marley, Red Skins, the Communards?* In fact the poll of some 24,000 students produced the following results.

1. **Stairway to Heaven** *Led Zepplin*
2. **Bohemian Rapsody** *Queen*
3. **Romeo and Juliet** *Dire Straits*
4. **Baker Street** *Gerry Rafferty*
5. **Supper's Ready** *Genesis*
6. **Telegraph Road** *Dire Straits*
7. **Bridge Over Troubled Water** *Simon and Garfunkel*
8. **Going Underground** *The Jam*
9. **Bat Out Of Hell** *Meatloaf*
10. **Freebird** *Lynard Skynard*

On the whole quite heartening don't you think!

Next month the anti-drug crusade of Iron Maiden.

■*"It was like this Jimmy", Bob Jones makes a point while a rather battered and bruised Jimmy Grundle listens.*

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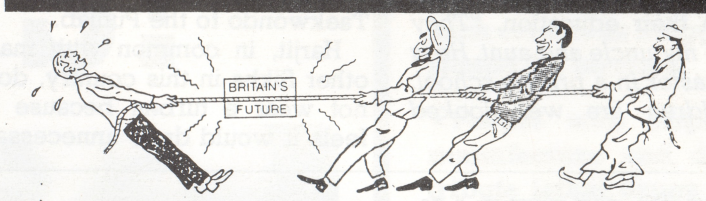

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Letters

ALLIANCE CALL

Dear Sir,

After the result of the Greenwich by-election I think it is about time we considered an electoral pact with the BNP.

All we achieved by standing against one another was to make two very good candidates look ridiculous by splitting the 1 in every 200 votes given to Nationalists.

I would hope than any pact between us would take the form of an agreement whereby if one of our two parties is strong in a particular area and wishes to fight it, or wished to stand in an area where no Nationalist candidate has ever stood before, he would receive the active support and assurance from the members and leaders of the other party that they would not put up a rival candidate.

DIFFERENCES

I am not suggesting that we become one party, as there are important policy and structural differences between us. What I am suggesting is that we form an alliance somewhat similar to that of the Liberals and the SDP, who though they have many differences, especially on defence, have stuck together and achieved considerable success.

Such a partnership between the NF and the BNP would be a boost to the morale of the many Nationalists fed up with quarrelling and splits and would be useful at the forthcoming General Election.

Yours faithfully,
D.Copeland,
WORTHING.

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SECTARIAN APARTHEID

Dear Editor,

With reference to the last issue of ***The FLAG*** *and an article that appeared on the sports page. I found the piece on Glasgow Rangers F.C. a little bit disturbing. I have always considered the National Front to be a non sectarian party that was above religious divide and would never find common cause with people or groups that supported petty, futile, sectarian apartheid.*

Yet here I find a newpaper edited by someone I have always held in the highest regard, seemingly condoning the fact that Glasgow Rangers conduct a Protestant only policy.

Whilst being very happy to see England internationals playing across the border, and no doubt enriching Scottish football, I must point out that it was Glasgow Celtic that had Englishmen (some Protestant) playing in their colours long before Rangers had overcome their bias against the English. Peter Latchford, an English goalkeeper was man of the match in a Celtic – Rangers derby of the mid 1970's.

Religion is a divide created by our enemies, and I am sure that many Catholics who work shoulder to shoulder in common cause within the NF with their Protestant brothers can well do without the promotion of religious sectarianism, especially in a Nationalist newspaper.

Yours in debate,
Alex Malcolm,
Secretary, Oldham NF.

Ed. Alex's letter was one of more than a dozen received expressing the same viewpoint.

FLAG SPORT

SHOW ME THE WAY TO GO HOME!

A profile of Harjit Singh

UK Tae kwondo Black Belt 2nd Dan and World and European Team Champion

by Joe Pearce

IF THE National Front get their way about repatriating immigrants, Harik Singh, the UK Taekwondo Champion will be a happy man.

"Let them throw me out", he says with a laugh. *"I'd like to go home and the sooner the better"*.

Joking apart, Harjit seriously believes that within the next ten years Britain will introduce some sort of repatriation programme. *"It has happened in other countries,"* he continues, *"so why not here?"*.

Indeed, he is so convinced that it will nappen that he has already sent his two young children, a boy and girl aged six and seven respectively, back to the Punjab to begin their education. *"They live with my uncle and aunt. He is a headmaster in a private school. My children are well looked after."*

He further confides that it is fast becoming a trend amongst young married Indian couples to send their children home for their schooling because they do not like the British education system.

"Where will my children be if we are sent home? They will have to come with us. They will not fit in. They will have Western ways; they will not understand. They will have no culture. It is important that we prepare a future for them."

There is absolutely no bitterness in his voice as he speaks of these things. He has resigned himself to their inevitability and from this he has found the strength to plan for the future. Plans which include taking Taekwondo to the Punjab.

Harjit, in common with many other Sikhs in this country, does not wear a turban because he feels it would draw unnecessary and sometimes hostile attention to himself. Back in the Punjab he knows he will feel happier and less inhibited: *"At home I will be able to afford a better standard of living. I am a Sikh. I will wear a turban and grow my beard. I will be somebody"*.

Harjit Singh is homeward bound, taking his dreams and ambitions with him and seeking the hapiness he can't find in Britain's multi-racial nightmare.

■*Harjit Singh: UK Taekwondo Black Belt champion in action.*

THATCHER'S HATE FOR FOOTBALL

by Ian Anderson

MRS THATCHER'S hatred of football is now set to take a new twist. In an attempt to squeeze football clubs even harder than they are being squeezed at the moment, she has ordered an investigation into the cost of policing football matches.

Dick Tracey, Minister of Sport, has asked the Metropolitan Police force for a detailed bill for policing matches. yet football clubs already pay £13.88 per hour for each police officer on duty within a ground. Last season the 12 London league clubs had to pay almost £1 million for this. So now the government must be looking to see if they can send a bill to the clubs for policing outside the grounds.

No other sport is treated like this. Does the Windsor Polo Club have to pay for Police when Prince Charles is playing? — of course not.

What about the Tories own Annual Conference — last year policing costs were over half a million pounds for the four days. Were the Tories expected to pay? — Not likely!

It should be remembered that the Government does rather well out of sport. In a report issued last month by the Henley Centre for Forecasting it was shown that the Government receives an annual £2,400 million in revenue from sport. It puts back only £545 million in the form of grants.

Mrs Thatcher doesn't like football and she certainly doesn't like the people who watch football, so she is out to kill the sport. Asking football clubs to pay for policing outside their grounds is ridiculous, after all, I always thought the police were paid to maintain law and order in our streets — however near or far from football grounds.

Planning for the future

YORKSHIRE CRICKET Club, which only accepts players who were born in Yorkshire, often has its own difficulties. But, unlike some sports authorities at least its governing body does recognise its responsibilities.

They have just opened a £425,000 indoor cricket school which, with eight lanes providing bowlers with an 18 yard run-up, is the largest in the country.

Congratulations to the Leeds City Council who have contributed to the cost of the venture.

SOCKS DOWNE STORMS HOME!

***The FLAG's* racing tips critics were swallowing their words on February 26th when Socks Downe stormed home by fifteen lengths at Wincanton at the *'Bookie.bashing'* price of 12-1.**

Two days earlier Playschool, another one of the five only horses recommended for February/March cruised home at Even Money.

An incredible hat-trick of winners just failed when Monrita, at a massive 14-1 went under by a length to Fred Winter's very useful Canford Palm.

Selections over the sticks for April and early May are:-

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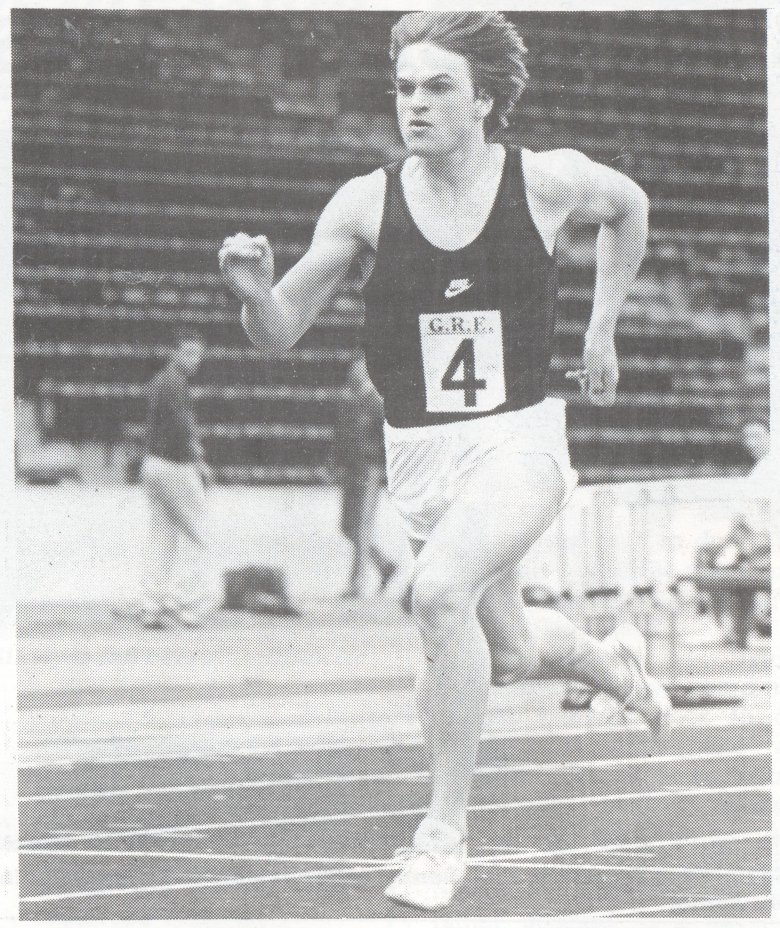
PORTRAIT OF AN INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE



Paul Ashen photographed in 1982, the same year he was England Schoolboys Champion over 100 metres.

FAST AND FURIOUS

by Joe Pearce

"I BEGAN TO REALISE the National Front was right when I saw the England international sprint relay team was made up entirely of West Indians. Even though I admired them as athletes, they should have been running for Trinidad or Jamaica, not England or Great Britain."

These words were spoken to me across a table in the Dover Patrol Public House in Greenwich by Paul Ashen, a tall 22 year-old. Minutes before he'd been helping a National Front leafletting team distribute literature during the Greenwich by-election campaign.

Paul now, however, was telling me of his other life as a top, young international athlete.

His career makes impressive reading. He ran five times in the England Junior Squad and three times for the Great Britain Junior Squad. In between international appearances he ran regularly as a member of Blackheath Harriers.

In 1982 he was England Schoolboys Champion, clocking an impressive 10.6 second fastest time over 100 metres when he was still only seventeen. His best ever times are 10.4 seconds over 100 metres and 21.0 seconds over 200 metres. The latter, he says, is his stronger event.

SCALPS

He also collected some well-known scalps during his short career, beating Olympic gold medallist Daley Thompson over 100 metres at Cwmbran in Wales. Running into a strong head wind, Paul finished first in 10.8 seconds with Daley Thompson trailing in 10.9.

Paul also used to beat black international Linford Christie over 200 metres regularly, although he readily admits that Christie had the edge over 100 metres.

He travelled all over Europe and Britain and remembers being kept up all night before an international event in Scotland by a West Indian athlete playing reggae music! He also recalls, with a hint of resentment, the way that coloured athletes were given preferential treatment in the allocation of sports grants: *"If there were two equal athletes, one White and one Black, the Black one would get the grant, otherwise there'd be accusations of racism"*.

Paul gave up competitive racing a couple of years ago and with it a promising career as a top international athlete. He now sees his future in terms of helping the National Front fight for a White British future. *"I've believed in National Front policies since I became racially aware at the age of 16. I wanted to fight for the British people in their hour of need and the National Front is the only political party which stands up for the British people. I saw through the medias lies about the NF and found out the truth for myself"*.

Paul Ashen is now helping the National Front set up a branch in Greenwich.

■*Paul Ashen chats with Joe Pearce at a social during the Greenwich By-election.*

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